GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - Estt. – APAS – Smt. B. Sailaja, Mandal Agriculture Officer, Jaladanki, O/o. the ADA (R) Vinjamuru, SPSR Nellore District – Not passed the prescribed Departmental Tests – Change in the date of commencement of probation under Rule 16(h) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and declaration of probation – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 648 Dated: 21-10-2024

Read:-

From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur, Letter.No. AII(2)69/2024, dated: 09.05.2024.

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O R D E R:-

In the letter read above, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has requested the Government to issue orders for re-fixing commencement of probation and declaration of probation in respect of Smt. B. Sailaja, Mandal Agriculture Officer, Jaladanki, O/o. ADA (R) Vinjamuru, SPSR Nellore District, who has passed the tests belatedly i.e., not during the probation period as the Government are alone competent for extension and declaration of probation under Rule 16(h).

2. He has further stated that, according to Rule 24(C) and 16(h) of APS&SS Rules,1996, a probationer who does not pass the prescribed tests or acquire the prescribed special qualifications within the period of probation or within the extended period of probation under Rule 17 and whose probation is further extended by the Government by an order under Rule -31, till the date of his passing such tests or acquiring such qualifications, shall be deemed to have commenced the probation with effect from the date to be fixed by the Government, which would be anterior to a date to his /her passing such tests or acquiring such special qualifications, however, that the interval between the two dates shall be equivalent to the prescribed period of probation, whether on duty or otherwise and seniority of such probationer shall be determined with reference to the date so fixed’.

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3. Government have examined the matter and observed that in the instant case, Smt. B. Sailaja, Mandal Agriculture Officer, was promoted as Agricultural Officer with effect from 01.09.2017 F.N. But, the individual has not passed the Departmental Test within the period of probation. Hence, the date of commencement of probation of the individual has to be changed as per the penal provision contained in Rule 16(h) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and the date of commencement of probation is to be re-fixed taking into consideration the date of passing Departmental Test.

4. Accordingly, under Rule 16(h) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, Government hereby change and re-fix the date of commencement of probation in respect of Smt. B. Sailaja, Mandal Agriculture Officer, Jaladanki, O/o. ADA (R) Vinjamuru, SPSR Nellore District as 02.04.2021 instead of 01.09.2017, since, she failed to pass the required Departmental Tests within the period of probation and passed the same on 01.04.2022 and accordingly, the probation of the individual is declared with effect from 01.04.2022 F.N.

5. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR, I.A.S.
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The individual through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
(With Service Register).
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER